

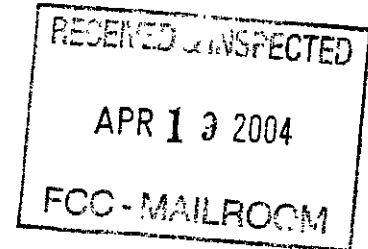
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**RE: Section 63.71 Application of Winstar Communications, LLC**

Dear Commission Members:

On April 12, 2004 my office received a letter dated April 7, 2004 from Winstar Communications, LLC. The letter states that Winstar intends to discontinue service in my geographic area. I am outraged by this letter and strongly object to the proposed discontinuance in service.

My telephone lines, fax line, and internet access are all provided by Winstar's broadband service. Lloyd Goldwater, an attorney with whom I share office space, has a separate contract with Winstar for telephone and internet service. For some reason, he has not received a letter from Winstar but presumably he will equally affected by the Winstar's discontinuation of service.

It is simply impossible to operate a law office without telephone, fax, E-Mail and internet services. Consequently, we will have to secure a new provider. This will require both the time and expense of finding a new provider, arranging service, and presumably paying installation fees and other fees necessary to initiate service.

Having just received the letter, I have no idea what all this will entail. However, the discontinuance of service represents a severe intrusion into my business. When Winstar contacted me to solicit my business, their brochure contained a heading entitled "Stability for the Future." Under this heading, the brochure brags about being part of IDT Corporation and states:

"Winstar is a stable, long-term business partner and  
alternative choice to your local phone company"

If this is a stable long-term relationship, give me the old style regulated phone companies that cannot abandon my business whenever they feel like doing so

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The brochure also states:

"If for any reason you're not completely satisfied, we'll pay  
to change you back to your old services."

I do not see any such offer in the April 7 letter from Winstar.

As far as I am concerned, Winstar has misrepresented its business to me. I strongly object  
to the application filed with you by Winstar. If you have any questions, please feel free to  
contact me.

Very truly yours,



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